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<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	10 / 688,294
Filing Date	October 17, 2003
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

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**Battery Management System and Method**

*(Title of the Invention)*

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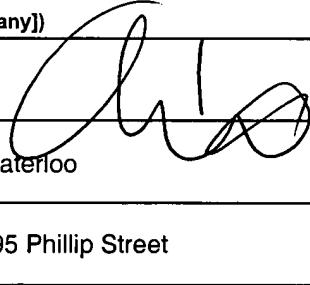
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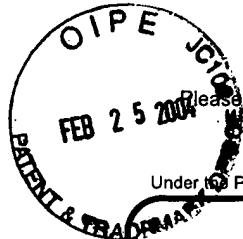
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